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TAWS: PFOR, IT, UR

SUBJ: PREPARATIONS FOR GROMYKO VISIT TO ROME

1. ITALIAN EMBOFF, QUERIED ON FEBRUARY 18-21 GROMYKO VISIT TO ITALY, SAID THAT HISEMBASSY EXPECTED NOTHING DRAMATIC FROM VISIT, WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE IN CONTEXT OF 1972 PROTOCOL ON CONSULTANTS. UEMBOFF SAID THAT ARRANGEMENTS WERE BEING MADE IN ROME, BUT IDENTIFIED SEVERAL AREAS OF LIKELY DISCUSSION.

2. ACCORDING EMBOFF, SOVIETS HAVE PROPOSED EXCHANGE OF NOTES PROVIDING FOR CONSULATES GENERAL IN MILAN AND LENINGRAD. HE SAID ONE ITALIAN CONCERN WAS THAT CONGENS SHOULD OPEN AT SAME TIME; HE NOTED IT WOULD BE EASIER FOR SOVIETS TO FIND OFFICE SPACE IN MILAN THAN FOR ITALIANS TO FIND ACCOMMODATIONS IN LENINGRAD.

3. EMBOFF ALSO RAISED POSSIBILITY OF RATIFICATION OF 1.67 CONSULAR AGREEMENT BY THE TWO PARLIAMENTS BEFORE GROMYKO'S ARRIVAL. HE ADDED THAT VISIT MAY BE USED TO SIGN ECONOMIC COOPERATION AGREEMENT AND THAT SOVIETFNARE ALSO INTERESTED IN A FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.

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DURING SEPARATE CONVERSATION, ITALIAN COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR

DESCRIBED ITALIAN APPROACH TO ECONOMIC COOPERATION AGREEMENT:
ITALIANS WILLING JOIN SOVIETS IN JOINT VENTURES FOR CONSTRUCTION,
MANUFACTURING, AND REFINING FACILITIES FOR BASIC INDUSTRIAL
MATERIALS, BUT EXPERIENCE WITH RUSSIAN FIAT PLANT, WHOSE
PRODUCTS NOW BEING MARKETED IN WESTERN EUROPE FOR "CUT RATE
PRICES" IN COMPETITION WITH ITALIAN-BUILT FIATS, HAS CONVINCED
ROME AUTHORITIES TO STEER CLEAR OF PARTICIPATION IN FACTORIES
WHICH WOULD PRODUCE FINISHED GOODS.

4. AMONG POLITICAL ISSUES LIKELY TO BE RAISED, EMBOFF
MENTIONED CSCE, MBFR, MIDDLE EAST, CHINA, VIET NAM, INDIA
PAKISTAN, DISARMAMENT, AND LAW OF THE SEA. DUBS

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